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1.IT WAS NOT INTENTION OF DRAFTERS OF U.S.-YUGOSLAV AGREEMENT ON S AND T COOPERATION TO HAVE MONIES FROM PRIVATE SOURCES PLACED IN THE JOINT FUND. ARTICLE 3 (C) OF AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS REPEAT GOVERNMENTS MAY MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JOINT FUND ON AN EQUAL BASIS. ADDITIONALLY, IT APPEARS THAT FUNNELING PRIVATE FUNDS SUCH AS THOSE AVAILABLE FROM FANNIE E. RIPPEL FOUNDATION FOR USE BY JOINT BOARD WOULD UNNECESSARILY COMPLICATE PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH COULD BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN YUGOSLAV COMMITTEE IN ELECTRONIC AND AUTOMATION AND THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES BIO-INSTRUMENTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL TO SPONSOR ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP CONFERENCE. WE SEE NO REAL BENEFIT ACCRUING THROUGH USE OF JOINT FUND IN THIS CASE AND POSSIBLE BAD PRECEDENT BEING ESTABLISHED.

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2. THEREFORE, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION

TO SUPPORT THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSAL DESCRIBED IN
REFAIRGRAM TO THE JOINT BOARD. KISSINGER

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